Description of the AIMS Scheme

Asbestos In Materials Scheme (AIMS) assesses the performance of laboratories carrying out the identification of asbestos in bulk materials. The AIMS scheme is operated by HSE, which oversees management, registration, and membership matters together with distribution of the samples and processing the participant data.

Significance and interpretation of classifications

A laboratory will receive one of four classifications – Good, Acceptable, Unsatisfactory or Awaiting Classification – for each period covered by three consecutive rounds.

Good – awarded when the cumulative score over 3 rounds is 7 or less

Acceptable - awarded when the cumulative score over 3 rounds is from 8 to 32

Unsatisfactory – awarded when the cumulative score over 3 rounds is more than 32

Unclassified – reserved for participants awaiting classification (those who haven't completed 3 rounds of AIMS).

This 3 round classification is the primary assessment measure because it reflects the performance of a laboratory over a period of time. The aim of every laboratory should be to achieve and maintain a Good or Acceptable performance in AIMS.

This report lists those laboratories that have achieved a Good or Acceptable Performance. Laboratories are listed in alphabetical order.

Please note:

- **not all Finnish laboratories have been included in this report, only those who have given their permission.**

- **"Awaiting Classification" and "Unsatisfactory" laboratories are not included in this report.**

Good (Cumulative Score 0-7)

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bestLab Oy
Eurofins bestLab Oy, Hakakatu 2, Lahti, Suomi, 15520 Finland

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Mitta Oy
Ostomiehentie 13, Oulu, 90420 Finland

Top Analytica Ltd
Ruukinkatu 4, Turku, 20540 Finland

Acceptable (Cumulative Score 8-32)

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